Local Happenings

Of The Week.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

DON WILSON STOCK. The Don Wilson stock of goods was sold yesterday to Wm. Wellmer, who will proceed to close it out within a few days.

AN APPOINTMENT.

D. Ludlew, grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Texas, yesterday appointed E. Wittmann from Austin as a district deputy grand patriarch of district No. 8, composed of Burnet, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson counties.

SHRINERS' MEETING

Ben Hur Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Will Meet Tonight for Fun and Pleasure.

More than a baker's dozen of poor, weary sons of the desert will take up their march tonight and continue their perilous journey across the hot sands, previous and preparatory to their final reception within the walls of the tempte. and their admission to the traditional banquet now in course of preparation by the Arab, Suige.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTS. Items of Interest Gleaned in the State

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The Whittlesey Hardware company of Houston. Capital stock, \$20,000. Incorporators: S. K. McIlhenny, B. B. Baer and Clifford Perkins.

The Mount Calm Water company of Mount Calm, Tex. Capital stock, \$5000. Incorporators: John P. Lewis, S. R. Coker, H. C. Holcombe.

HE COMMISSION.

The following circular was issued from

this office yesterday:
Special Authority. T. & N. O. R. R.
Co. Application No. 11—Authority No. 9—
In approval of joint application, submitted
under No. 11, of the Texas and New Or-

In approval of joint application, shoulted under No. 11, of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad company, authority is hereby granted for the adoption of the following rates, in cents, per 100 pounds, for the transportation of melons and vegetables, in carloads and less than carloads, from points on the Gulf and Interstate Railway to points located in the common point territory, on the following named lines:

Texas and New Orleans Railroad, carloads, 17 1-2; less than carload, 30; Austin and Northwestern Railroad, Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway, Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway, Houston and Texas and Mexicas Railway, Sabine and East Texas Railway, Texas Trunk Railroad, Houston, East and West Texas Railway, Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway of Texas, Sherman, Shrevoport and Southern Railway, St. Louis Southwestern Railway, Texas Tyler Southwestern Railway, Texas Milland Railroad Wacca and North way, St. Louis Southwestern Railway of Texas, Tyler Southwestern Railway, Tex-as Midland Railroad, Waco and North-western Railroad, and San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, carloads, 25; less than carload, 50.

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Rates to points in differential territory to be made by adding to the rates above authorized, on carload shipments, class C, and less than carload shipments, fourthclass differentials, as authorized in sec-tion 3 of general tariff of class rates No. 1, issued by this commission July 16, 1895. Effective March 23, 1897.

KIDNAPPED HER CHILD.

drove out to St. Edward's college, and persuading her boy, Morreau, aged 15 years, to get into the carriage with her, she drove rapidly back to town, and she and her son took the noon train for

The story as told is about as follows: Mrs. Sweeny is the divorced wife of Mr. Tom Sweeny of Galveston, who at one time was a prominent ship broker and is still prominent and popular in bus-iness circles in the Island City, where he has a host of friends.

In his case for divorce the court gave him custody of his two boys and gave the mother custody of their only daugh-

A short time ago Mr. Sweeny brought his eldest boy to Austin and placed him in St. Edward's college, a prominent and excellent school for boys and young men.

A few days ago the divorced wife and
mother of the boy reached Austin, and,
it is said, she has been endeavoring to get her son to leave the school and go with her, but up to yesterday morning he has steadily refused to comply with her

Yesterday morning, however, as stated, she succeeded in getting him off, and a short time after he was missed from the

college and grounds.

It seems the little fellow had divulged the mission of his mother to Father Kline, president of the college, and other teachers, and as soon as he was missed it was correctly concluded he had gone off with his mother, who, under the decision of the court at Galveston, has no legal control over him.

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The officials of the college hurried to town, hoping to intercept the boy but they were a little too late, the train for Houston, having on board Mrs. Sweeny and her son, having pulled out.

Under the law it appeared to be a clean cut case of kidnapping, and a complaint was made against Mrs. Sweeny and a warrant issued for her arrest.

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It was placed in the hands of Sheriff White, who at once telephoned to Sheriff Teague of Washington county to watch for the train from Austin and arrest and held Wes Swamp and hand arrest and

hold Mrs. Sweeny and her boy.

Sheriff Tengue did his duty and 'phoned back that he had the two in custody, and Sheriff White left for Brenham last night on the So'clock train, and if Mrs. Sweeny is unable to give bond there he will bring her to Austin today.

THE HAIL STORM.

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Quite a severe hail storm passed over the city and surrounding country yester-day morning, but very little damage was done. News from the country districts indicated that damage to fruit and growing corn was slight. The market gardens near town were damaged some, but not enough to cause much loss. A very heavy rain storm from the northwest passed over the city last night about 10 c clock, and at that hour dispatches from Dallas over The Statesman's leased wire said a over The Statesman's leased wire said a terrific storm was raging all over north and northwest Texas,

On the first of the month, with a good deal of blow and bluster, a new evening paper, called the Daily State Democrat, made its appearance, claiming to be the official organ of the city and the state administration. It ran just seventeen days, and yesterday failed to make its appearance. If its failure was due to its supposed friends not keeping what were claimed to be promises, those who made the venture are to be sympathized with, IT DID NOT COME OUT.

while their judgment is to be deplored in trying to start another evening paper in Austin.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

THE POOR FARM.

Superintendent Giles reports the poor farm in fine condition. The rain was a blessing, and corn is growing rapidly. He has about twenty people to care for

SHOOK THE DUST.

William Stuart, a spectacle fakir, who has been selling glasses on the streets, was arrested yesterday morning, and on promise to shake the dust of Austin from his fect, he was released.

THAT KIDNAPING.

Mrs. Sweeny Brought in From Brenham and Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Tillie Sweeny of Galveston, against whom a charge of kidnaping was made, Thursday, as mentioned in yesterday's Statesman, was brought in from Brenham yesterday morning by Sheriff White. Her brother, J. S. Brown, a prominent business man of Galveston, and the kidnaped boy accompanied her.

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On reaching the city Mrs. Sweeny promptly gave bond, Representative Harris of Galveston going on it, and Mr. J. S. Brown promptly returned the boy to St. Edward's college, and so far as that institution is concerned the matter between them and Mrs. Sweeny is at an end and the law will take its course.

Through her attorneys. Robertson & Through her attorneys, Robertson & Hogg, last afternoon, she waived examination in Justice Johnson's court and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which, of course, was promptly given.

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Mrs. Sweeny is wealthy and prominent in society in Galveston, where she is highly connected and very popular. She has some acquaintances and warm friends in Austin.

Mr. J. S. Brown and Mrs. Sweeny left for Galveston last night.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

A Round of the State House as Gleaned on Yesterday. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Rail-

road yesterday paid the comptroller \$226.76 tax, the same being 1 per cent of its gross passenger earnings for the quarter ending December 31, 1896.

PERMIT TO DO BUSINESS. Permission to do business in the state was yesterday granted the Grand Rap-ids Cycle company of Michigan, Capital stock, \$100,000.

THE COMMISSION.

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The following were issued from this office yesterday:
Circular No. 402, Amending Commodity Tariff No. 9—In approval of joint application of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, and Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad companies, submitted under No. 67, of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway company, it is hereby ordered that commodity tariff No. 9, issued by this commission, to apply on shipments of stone and sand, transported by railroads between points in

mum weight, 20 tons per car, from Muldon to Galveston, (\$1.20) one dollar and twenty cents per ton of 2000 pounds.

However, and sizes, in carloads, minimum weight, 20 tons per car, from Muldon to Galveston, (\$1.20) one dollar and twenty cents per ton of 2000 pounds.

I move I'm going to invite the court house cents per ton of 2000 pounds. Effective at once,

Special Authority, S. A. & A. P. Ry. Application No. 64—Authority No. 50— In approval of joint application of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway san Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway and International and Great Northern Railroad, submitted under No. 64, of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway company, authority is hereby granted for the adoption of the rate of twenty (20) cents per 100 pounds for the transporta-tion of melons and green vegetables other tion of melons and green vegetables, other than potatoes, in carloads, between all stations on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, except north of San Antonio, and all stations on the Interna-Antonio, and all stations on the Interna-tional and Great Northern Railroad, north of Houston, including Malvern, Arcola Junction and points Devine and east; to and from points on Columbia branch to be two (2) cents per 100 pounds higher, and from and to points west of Devine to be made by adding the class C differential, authorized in sec-tion 3 of general tariff of class rates No. 1. issued by this commission, July 16. 1, issued by this commission, July 16, 1895, to the twenty (20) cent rate above authorized.

Effective March 25, 1897. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Twentieth Senatorial District Teachers to Meet in Granger.

On April 9 and 10, the teachers' in stitute of the Twentieth senatorial dis-trict will meet in Granger, Williamson county. Following is the program: Friday Evening, 8 O'Clock—

Invocation. Welcome Address-Professor D. M Lowrance of Granger. Response-Professor B. H. Fisk of Le

Moral Training in Public Schools-Professor T. J. Witt of Salado. Address-Superintendent F. P. Lever-

ett of Georgetown. Recitation. Saturday Morning, 9 O'Clock—
Should Teachers Require Pupils to
Read Books Not Included in the School
Course?—Mrs. Moore of Granger.

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Physical Culture in Public Schools—
Professor Foster of Taylor.
Course of Study for Country Schools—
Miss Nannie Burks of Taylor.
Necessity of Uniform Methods Among
Teachers—What Shall We Do to Ohtain
Them?—Miss Dora E. Gibson of Hutto.
Saturday Afternoon, 2 O'Clock—
The Coming, Teacher—Professor Bick.

The Teacher in Politics—Superintendent John E. Shelton of Austin. The Permanent Teacher vs. the Transient Teacher.—Superintendent A. Logan her

Discussion-Superintendent Rice of Bel-

Paper-Miss Narnie Harrison of Aus-

A business meeting will be held on Sat-urday. In order that visiting teachers may be provided with homes, they should write to Professor D. M. Lowrance, Granger, Tex.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

A BIG SHIPMENT.

Probably one of the largest shipments of elegant turnouts ever brought to Austin was received by Rosette & Beaty last week. A Statesman reporter called at their place of business yesterday, and in conversation with Mr. Forrest Beaty, learned of the big shipment. They have now got one of the largest stocks of carriages, buggies, traps and surreys to be found in the south. Their salesrooms are just opposite the postoffice, and if you want to see the very latest creations on wheels you should call at once. This firm does the carriage business of Austin cad surrounding country, and at this particular time of the year they are kept busy filling orders. filling orders.

A FIVE MISTAKE. A FIVE MISTAKE.

Last evening a lady drove up to J. Shapario's place on West Sixth street, bought 20 cents worth of lettuce and handed the proprietor a bill with the remark, "Here is a \$5 bill; I am in such a hurry; please give me the change." Mr. Shapario did not examine the bill, but gave the lady \$4.80 in change. Shortly after she drove away he discovered it was a \$10 bill instead of a \$5. The lady can get the balance of her change if she will call.

PRINTING OFFICE SOLD. Mr. Richard Johnson yesterday bought the printing outfit in the Openheimer building for the sum of \$250. It was used for printing a paper a few days ago.

FISHING PARTIES. Quite a number of fishing parties went out yesterday to try their luck angling for silver perch, trout and such fish, and stories of great big fish breaking lines and escaping will be in order today.

THE REVIVAL MEETING. The revival meeting, at Hyde Park, conducted by Rev. E. C. Rice, is still in conducted by Rev. E. C. Rice, is still in progress, and growing in interest. The congregations are quite large, and the services interesting. Preaching today at 11, and night at 7:30. All are invited.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

Came in a Storm, and Visited the Salva-tion Army Hall.

Mat Ford and George Trowbridge of San Saba, charged with assassination, were before Judge Morris yesterday on a complaint of insufficiency of bond. a complaint of insufficiency of bond.

Ford isn't looking as well as he did
when here last month standing his trial,
but he said to The Statesman's court reporter that he was feeling very well.

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"We landed in Austin," he said, "Wednesday night, during that big storm, and having nothing else to do, we went to the Salvation Army hall, and we enjoyed their meeting very much. We felt that we were in pretty good company."

They will leave for their home in San Saba, Monday morning.

HE WILL MOVE. Justice Mat Johnson is going to move his office to the up stairs room of the building just across the alley from the

court house. "I'm going over near the court house," he said yesterday, in a burst of confi-dence, "but I do not want either Judge Brooks or Morris to think that the move and Aransas Pass Railway company, it is hereby ordered that commodity tariff No. 9, Issued by this commission, to apply on shipments of stone and sand, transported by railroads between points in Texas, and effective March 25, 1895, be amended by adding thereto the following exceptions:

No. 38, Rubble rock (rocks of irregular shapes and sizes), in carloads, mini-No. 38. Rubble rock (rocks of irregular shapes and sizes), in carloads, minimum weight, 20 tons per car, from a point seventeen miles north of San Antonio, on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, to Rockport and Aransas Pass, (\$1.00) one dollar per ton of 2000 pounds.

No. 39. Rubble rock (rock of irregular shapes and sizes), in carloads, minimal carbon sizes), in carloads, minimal carbon sizes and s gang and have a house warming, at which I'll open a box of matches and the boys can have a good time. I think per-haps I'll move some time next week."

IT WAS SMOKE.

A telephone message yesterday morning asked for the immediate presence of policemen at the capitol. Two mounted officers, a mounted deputy sheriff and a mounted deputy United States marshal were soon in the big building, but they looked in vain for a disturbance. No one could give them information as to who sent the message, and they left the capitol in disgust.

DOWN LIFE TOGETHER.

For the week ending yesterday, County Clerk John Hornsby issued the following marriage permits: John E. Sharp and Miss Annie Dieson

Cruz Flores and Juana Lopez. Anderson Lewis Patton and Miss Web ter Grumbles. Jefferson McCutcheon and Lucinda

Charles S. Rainey and Nancy A. Ha-Tom Hogrow and Eliza Chandler.

Alvino Ledesma and Ajhalita Alvaris.

AUSTIN BALL TOSSERS. The four players of the Austin club who are here-Manager Weikart, Pitcher Partridge, Third Baseman Mesmer and Left Fielder Pettijohn-are getting in some good practice these days. The other players are expected daily. The team must all be here by the 25th inst., when regular practice to get into shape

NOT HERE.

for the season begins.

John Blanther, & San Francisco Murderer, Is Not in Our Jail.

An Associated Press dispatch in The Statesman yesterday morning stated that Joseph Blanther, wanted in San Francisco for murder and robbery, was in the Austin jail. The dispatch is an error. No such man has been arrested here, nor has Sheriff White heard of any such man being arrested anywhere in

A private dispatch to the Austin correspondent of the San Francisco Call says the arrest took place in a north Texas town, and that Detective Gibson of the San Francisco detective bureau had left Saturday Afternoon, 2 O'Clock—

The Coming Teacher—Professor BickCulberson for requisition papers. Blanther is said to be up of the ther is said to be an ex-officer of the Austrian army. He came to America, boarded with a Mrs. P. Langfeldt of San Francisco, whom he murdered by cutting her throat. He then took all her money and diamonds and escaped from the city.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

OUT AT SCHOLZ'.

There was a large crowd out at Scholz' garden last night to enpoy a con-cert and dance given under the auspices

of the Liederkrantz. As is usually the case, the entertainment was a great suc-cess and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The railroad commission has issued the following notification:

Circular No. 403. Amending Circulars Nos. 393 and 398—It is hereby ordered that circular No. 393, dated March 8, and circular No. 398, dated March 12, 1897, in which notice is given by this commission of a hearing on the subject of rates for the transportation of sundry commodities by railroads between points in Texas, be amended by changing the date of the hearing from March 23, as fixed by circular No. 398, to Monday, March 29, 1897, upon which date the consideration of the matters embraced in circulars Nos. 393 and 398 will commence and continue from day to day until such mat-The railroad commission has issued the tinue from day to day until such mat-ters are disposed of.

This action is taken in response to a

request for a postponement of the hear-ing presented to the commission by the railroad companies of the state.

REV. DR. MITCHELL.

He Addressed the Men at the Young Men's Christian Association.

Dr. Mitchell, of the Baptist church, addressed the men at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last afternoon, and his address was an earnest and interesting one. He made a plea for fidelity and friendship to Christ. "The first thing," he said, "in friendship is faith No man can be a friend of Christ without having faith is Him. A man is a friend of a country if he has faith in it. He is a friend of any establishment just so far as he believes in it. Therefore a man, to be a friend of Christ, must have faith and believe in Him." The speaker contended that religion does not consist simply in belief, but there must be life in Christ, fidelity to Him in acts and in right living. Have to Him in acts and in right living. Have confidence in Him and be faithful to Him. Friendship is one of the rarest gems on Friendship is one of the rarest gems on earth. Friendship between man and man. True, noble, faithful friendship. That is the kind Christ wants. He wants friends who will be faithful and stand by Him in emergencies. Dr. Mitchell argued that the end of friendship to Christ would be everlasting life in heaven, and you can not get there without the help of Christ.

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The address, an intelligent and practical one, such as Dr. Mitchell always makes, was listened to with marked attention.

THIS IS ELECTION DAY.

Four Water and Light Commissioners to Be Selected by the People.

The election to select four water and light commissioners takes place today with five candidates in the field.

Following are the polling places and names of the election officers. The polls will open at 9 o'clock and close at 6 this First Ward-Glass' wood yard. Judges W. J. Sutor, B. F. Marshall and E. F.

Numbers. Second Ward—Achilles' store. Judges: S. G. Kingsbury, I. Malevinsky and G. W. Kern.
Third Ward—Mayor's office. Judges:
Jos. Harrell, Jr., J. M. Odell and T. L.

Fourth Ward-Goodman's store.
Judges: Joe Schuber, T. S. Gathwright
and Walter Smith.
Fifth Ward-Protection hall, Judges:
H. I. Spain, W. S. Odom and J. K. P.

Sixth Ward—Weilbacher's store.

Judges: Aug. Weilbacher, Sr., J. P.
Wallace and W. J. Tobin.

Seventh Ward—Wellmer's mill. Judges:

Wm. Wellmer, R. Haschke and G. D. Eighth Ward-Court house. Judges: Paul Millett, H. G. Lee and A. H. New-

ton.
Ninth Ward—Searight's stable. Judges:
Walter White, D. L. Wingfield and D. S. Harper.
Tenth Ward-E. D. Walker's residence. Al Musgrove, N. B. Metz and J B. Henderson.
Eleventh Ward—South Austin Fire hall. Judges: E. L. Whitehead, W. T. McGregor and W. J. Malone.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

COMMISSIONERS ELECTED.

The election held yesterday for water and light commissioners was distinguish-ed for listlessness and don't-care-a-bithow-the-result-pans-out mood. how-the-result-pans-out mood.

There was general apathy, and apparently the people cared very little about the election, and they refrained from voting. The absence of business men and tax payers from most of the polls was absolutely astonishing and inexplicable, coonsidering the importance of the compulsion to the aire.

of the commission to the city.

The largest vote cast for any one of the regular nominees was 1054 for Capt. Leitnaker. There were four of five scattering votes, making the total vote polled 1058, out of a total registered vote of about 4600

Following table shows the vote by

Ward.	Brush.	Doom.	Leitnaker.	Lawrence.	Moriey.
First	45	731	771	721	70
Second	123	114	126	103	70 99 84
Third	55	103	103	88	84
Fourth	63	75	70	57	63
Fifth	65	95	94	81	84
Sixth	82	125	125	102	113
Seventh	135	100	105	105	105
Eighth	88	107	115	93	96
Ninth	61	51	52	43	43
Touth	142	114	114	145	104
Eleventh	51	30	73	29	31
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Totals. | 910 | 987 | 1054 | 918 | 892

The table shows that Mr. Geo. A. Brush has a majority of 18 over Mr. S. K. Morely, who received the lowest vote cast for the four regular nominees of the cast for the four regular nominees of the court house mass meeting.

There was no ebulition of excitement at any of the polls, and the police were not called on to suppress riots and such things, notwithstanding Mike Oates received a vote in the Tenth ward, and "Buzzard Sal" another in the same "Buzzard Sal" another in the same ward. It was feared last night that these two worthies might kick up a row over the result and fix up an able-bodied con-

As to how the people felt over the result of the day's election, no one could tell last night, as very few persons were heard to express themselves one way or the other.

All hope, however, that the commission may be a success in every way, and that its labors will redound to the inter-

The Shorthand Boys. A very interesting and enthusiastic

meeting was held by a large number of stenographers in the parlor of the Hotel Orr last night. They formed an asso-ciation and will hold another meeting next Monday night in Mr. Ayres' office.

Civil Service.

The civil service examination closed yesterday morning. There were eleven applications, but only six reported, as follows: William T. Robertson of Waco,

N. F. Work of Houston, Adolph Ruh of Selma, Texas; H. C. Ford of San Antonio, Wm. T. McCutcheon of Hutto and John M. Bell of Austin. The examination papers will go to Washington to be passed on.

In the sum of \$750 bail, which promptly gave.

Presten has also been indicted by grand jury of his own county for same offense. He was also indicated about a year ago for forging a deed,

For the Fans, The Brenham base all team want to play the Austin professionals on the 15th and 16th of next month. They want to play here as they go to San Antonio and again on their return, but the last date doesn't suit the Austin boys. A propo-sition was sent them, however, to play a game on the 18th and it may be accepted. The regular league season will spen April 17 with San Antonio.

Death at the Asylum.

Died, at Insane Asylum, Sunday, March 21, at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. Matilda Glass. The remains were sent to Marlin, Falls county, Tex., for interment. Her daugh-ter was at her bedside when she expired, and accompanied the remains bome, on the north-bound train, last night.

Opening of the City Mission. Tonight Rev. R. J. Briggs, D. D., will deliver an address on "Rescuing the Fallen." An excellent musical program,

and a great crowd is expected.

For the past year a city mission has been talked of a great deal by the more religious element of the various churches, and on last Sunday afternoon quite a number of religious people of Austin gathered at the residence of Maj. Walton, sn Second street, to discuss plans for a mission. It was finally agreed that the large brick building on the corner of Second street and the Avenue, recently occupied by Davenport's grocery store, should be rented, and a gospel mission opened at

The building has been renovated, and the ground floor will be used for a service hall, in which services will be held every night in the week, and on Sunday, while the rooms up stairs will be used

while the rooms up stairs will be used for a rescue home.

Mrs. Georgia Church, for some years a city missionary in Michigan, and recently missionary of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in Austin, has been unanimously selected as leader of the mission. It is earnestly hoped that this much-needed branch of Christian work will receive the hearty co-operation of the Christian people of the city, and all are cordially invited to attend.

GREEN LEAVES.

What the Medical Profession Knows About Them.

The season of green leaves is at hand. They will soon be here with all their beauty and utility. The scientist not only sees how beautiful they are, but is able also to see how useful they are. The green leaves are oxygen makers. Oxygen is also to see how useful they are. The green leaves are oxygen makers. Oxygen is recessary to animal life. The free oxygen of the atmosphere is constantly being consumed by combustion and by breathing creatures. The oxygen thus consumed is rendered unfit for breathing, being converted into carbonic acid gas. Were it not for the green leaves our atmosphere would soon be deprived of all its oxygen and all air-breathing animals would die What we breathe in, leaves breathe out, and vice versa. Each spring brings joy and invigoration through the enrichment and invigoration through the enrichment of the air by the green leaves. It is at once a delicious and a trying time to the

human system. The sudden pouring into the atmosphere of so much free oxygen excites nervousness, skin eruptions, palpitation, and all sorts of mental excesses. All this is a necessary and unavoidable accompaniment necessary and unavoidable accompaniment of spring. Hence a spring medicine has come to be a necessity to most people. No better-spring medicine can be found than Pe-ru-na. It meets all the requirements of the case. It regulates, it invigorates, it rejuvinates, it renovates, it recreates, it expurgates—in short, does all that any spring remedy or remedies can do. All druggists keep Pe-ru-na.

Send for free book. Address the Peru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

Items of Interest Gleaned in the State House Yesterday. State House Yesterday.

The following charters were filed with the secretary of state yesterday:

The Forney Cemetery association of Forney, Tex. Capital stock, \$250. Incorporators: J. D. Le Bound, T. J. Wideman, John Pott,

The Supreme Hive of the Afro-American Industrial Union of America of Dallas, Tex. Capital stock, \$1000. Incorporators: N. B. Baglay, W. E. King and J. H. E. Farror.

Bonds Redeemed.

San Jacinto county yesterday redcemed \$1000 worth of jail bonds, held by the school fund.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY. Mrs. Sallie Giles.

Died, at 5 p. m. Tuesday, after a lingering illness, at the family residence in Sprinkle, Mrs. Sallie Giles, wife of W. L. Giles. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. today, Wednesday, in family burying grounds at Sprinkle.

MIDNIGHT FLASHES.

—It was clear at midnight last night, with the mercury registering 50 degrees.
—The police reported everything—very

quiet.

—The all-night restaurants appear to de good business along about 11 -Some folks last night were predicting there would be frost in the valleys and on the low lands.

Mrs. Brown of Galveston.

Sheriff Henry Thomas of Gaiveston reached the city yesterday morning, hav-ing in custody Mrs. Rebecca Brown, an old and wealthy lady of Galveston. She was arrested for aiding in the alleged kidnaping of her little grandson at St. Edward's college last week, and Justice Johnson yesterday fixed her bond at \$500 to appear before the next grand jury. She promptly gave the bond.

preached a very appropriate and earnest sermon and the meeting was full of interest from beginning to end. There will be services there again to-

in the sum of \$100 bail, which he promptly gave.

Presten has also been indicted by the grand jury of his own county for the same offense. He was also indicted about a year ago for forging a deed, but on trial of the case he was acquitted. He asserts his innocence of the offense now laid at his door and is confident he will beat the case.

A GOOD PRACTICE.

After each meal dissolve one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the mouth and, mingling with the feod, they constitute a perfect digestive, absolutely safe for the most sensitive stomach.

They digest the food before it has time to forment, thus preventing the formation of gas and keeping the blood pure and free from the poisonous products of fermented, half digested food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make the

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make the complexion clear by keeping the blood They increase flesh by digosting flesh

forming foods.
Stuart's Dyspopsia Tablets is the only remedy designed especially for the cure of stomach troubles and nothing else. One disease, one remedy, the successful physician of today is the specialist, the suc-cessful medicine is the medicine prepared

cessful medicine is the medicine prepared especially for one disease.

A whole package taken at one time would not hurt you, but would simply be a waste of good material.

Over six thousand men and women in the state of Michigan alone have been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

package.
Send for Free Took on stomach diseases to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Fraternity Initiation.

The Phi Phi Phi fraternity of the University held a meeting in their rooms in the temporary capitol last night and initiated Mr. Lawrence K. Smoot into the mysteries of the order. Judging from the hilarious shouts issuing from the ball during the correspondent during the ceremonies the goat performed his duties with neatness and dispatch. This fraternity has only been organized at the University for a short time, but is rapidly gaining prestige and blds fair to be one of the most popular in that institution tution.

HALLS OF JUSTICE.

In the Fifty-third district court yesten-day the case of Lackey against Mrs. Smith took all the day and will be resumed today.

County Court.

The following cases were filed in the The following cases were filed in the county court yesterday:

J. D. Russell and J. H. Felps of Edwards county filed suit against the Houston and Texas Central for \$250 damages alleged to have been done to a lot of horses they shipped from Austin. They claim that the bottom of the car was defective, and their horses broke through it, maining some so severely that they died.

Austin Powder Company vs. Keed Peters

Austin Powder Company vs., Fred Pet-mecky, suit on account for \$752.58. George Richardson vs. Austin and Northwestern Railroad, damages; appealed from justice's court.

Probate Court.

Geo. W. Massie made application yesterday for letters of guardianship upon the estates of Louis, Ethel B., Helen L. and Geo. W. Massie, Jr.
Mr. A. J. Eilers filed letters of guardianship upon the estates of August J. and Bessie Eilers.
Mrs. Laura McKean filed letters of guardianship upon the estates of Laura Eilers, Hardy W., Alonzo T. and Ethel Louise McKean.

Louise McKean. Justice Stuart's. Justice Stuart disposed of the following

August Fehr, violation of Sunday law

\$20 and costs. Charlie Starr, violation of Sunday law: \$20 and costs. Justice Johnson's. The following proceedings were held in

Justice Johnson's court yesterday: Geo. Hamilton, colored, gaming; \$10 and costs. Mrs. Rebecca Brown of Galveston, charged with aiding in the kidnsping of Mrs. Sweeney's child a few days ago, was bound over in the sum of \$500.

Court Notes. The city board of equalization in a body

The city board of equalization in a body Monday afternoon were seen moseying around the court house by a Statesman reporter, and he asked them what they were doing there,

"Just watching what is going on," was the reply of one of the gentlemen.

After this, as the reporter was getting the probate business, all three of the gentlemen filed into the court room and asked Clerk Huppertz if they could see the will of the late Col. I. A. Ellis.

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The Statesman reporter spoke up, saying that The Statesman had published all there was of information about the will, but that did not satisfy the gentlemen, and Clerk Huppertz went into the vaults and unearthed the will.

Subsequently and late in the afternoon the spates were all these of the contents.

Subsequently and late in the afternoon the reporter met all three of the gentlemen in Judge Brooks' court room, and to a question one of them said they were just listening to the proceedings in the Lackey-Smith case.

It developed yesterday, however, that their object was to hand Judge Brooks papers in a case in which an injunction against the city council to restrain that body from carrying into effect the compromise with taxpayers as adopted at the last meeting of the council. This compromise was made with taxpayers who had appealed from the action of the board, on recommendation of a committee who had gone over very carefully and investigated the facts.

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Judge Brooks took the papers, and yesterday turned them over to District Clerk Hart, who issued a restraining order. The case is set for next Saturday.

The board in its petition holds that the city council has no authority nor power to go back on the action of the board of equalization and reduce the valuatin as fixed by the board for the benefit of any special taxpayers.

JOHN DOEHLER'S Price List

to appear before the next grand jury.

She promptly gave the bond.

The Austin Mission.

The new Austin mission was opened last night in the Jourdan building, corner of Second street and the Avenue.

The large room is well lighted and seated, and last night there was quite a large congregation present. Dr. Denson preached a very appropriate and earnest Swift's pure leaf lard, per pound of the pound of the presched a very appropriate and earnest Swift's pure leaf lard, per pound of the pound of the preached a very appropriate and earnest Swift's pure leaf lard, per pound of the pound of the preached a very appropriate and earnest Swift's pure leaf lard, per pound of the preached a very appropriate and earnest Swift's pure leaf lard, per pound of the preached a very appropriate and earnest Swift's pure leaf lard, per pound of the preached a very appropriate and earnest Swift's pure leaf lard, per pound of the preached a very appropriate and earnest Swift's pure leaf lard, per pound of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preached a very appropriate and earnest specific part of the preache age.
Swift's pure leaf lard, per pound
4 dozen eggs for.
Heinz's sweet pickles, per quart.

right.

For Uttering Forged Paper.

Deputy Sheriff Thorp brought in, on the midnight train Monday night, Attorney J. M. Preston of Pleasanton, Atascosa county, arrested on an indictment found by the last grand jury, charging him with the uttering of a forged deed. He was held to answer by Judge Morris

bottle.

Peerless flour, per sack. 1 2

Brick cheese, per pound. 37 1
Fine bright prairie hay, per 100

Onts, per bushel. 32 1
Erench peas, per quart.

12 1
Sielled corn, per bushel. 37 1
Fine bright prairie hay, per 100

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